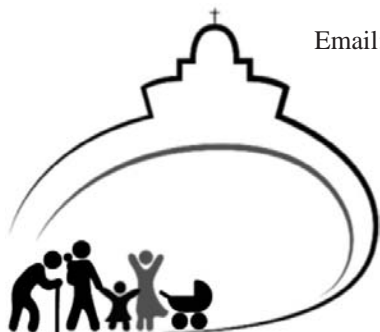


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Weekday Masses:
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.
Rosary: Tuesday to Friday
before 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.



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Custodian

Doug Lichty

Welcome new members - Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Louis Catholic Church. We hope you will find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. Registration here at St. Louis is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration simplifies the process with regard to sponsoring a sacramental candidate; obtaining pastoral references and for preparation of baptisms, weddings and funerals. Registration is easy and can be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

Parish Records - Our parish records are very important. We try to keep them up to date. Please advise the office of any changes.

Music in the Liturgy - Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to join our choirs. Please contact the choir directors:

9:30 Choir - Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com),
11:30 Choir - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.com),
5:00 Choir - Peter DeSousa (organist) or Youth Music.

Sunday programs for children - During the Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. Mass there is babysitting for children under 3 years of age, Sunday School for 3 to 6 years of age and Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 7 and up.

Sacramental Life - St. Louis Parish celebrates the sacraments for its members who are registered and regularly attending. If you are not registered you are automatically a member of a parish closest to you.

Baptism - Celebrated once a month. Please speak with a priest after Mass on Sunday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 - 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Marriage - For registered and supporting members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date.

Becoming Catholic - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, preparing adults for baptism and/or to join the community. Please contact the office for further information.

Anointing and Pastoral Care - Our parish community cares about the sick and elderly and the lonely. Please notify the parish office to arrange for them to receive the Anointing of the Sick, or to have the Holy Communion brought to them.

Pastoral Care to those in Hospital - A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit, or Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact the Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at crvocations@gmail.com or www.resurrectionist.ca

Diocesan Newsletter - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 2—St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor—No Mass
Tuesday, May 3 – St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

9:00 AM Intentions of Serhiy & Adrian in Ukraine – John & Sharon
Carey

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 AM Intentions of the Krause Family

7:00 In Thanksgiving for All Mothers - CWL Mass

Thursday, May 5

9:00 AM † Sylvester Moser – Cecilia Beechey

Friday, May 6 –St. François De Laval, Bishop

9:00 AM † For the Soldier Who Saved My Mother in WWII

Saturday, May 7

Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00PM † Colonel & Jean Moser – Kim Moser

† Gerald & Audrey Moser – Reid Family

† Marie O'Brien & Fr. Francis Forde OMI – P. & J. Forde

† Katie & Albert Ruetz – Ruetz Family

Sunday, May 8 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM † Don Miller – Family

† Helen & Jerome Dietrich – Paul & Carl Dietrich

Intentions of Moser Family – The Family

Intentions of Wendy Ayong-Chee–Amanda Ayong-Chee

11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:28-32,40b-41

The story of the nascent Church spreading though the Mediterranean region is really the story of the Apostles' display of courageous faith. For instance, the Gospel would not have arrived in Antioch if it were not for the conviction of Paul and Barnabas. Likewise, Peter is seen in today's reading as remaining steadfast in faith despite the suffering that is to be inflicted upon him by the Sanhedrin.

Even stronger than the Apostles' faith and their resolve to undergo persecution for the sake of the Lord's name is the overall power and authority of God's Word. When the high priest berates Peter and his companions for teaching in Jesus' name, Peter responds simply that obedience to God is more important than following a human mandate. Those who are witnesses of Jesus' execution and exaltation, those who have been granted the power of the Holy Spirit, must teach in Jesus' name.

What we are to see in this debate is that Peter and those with him are not speaking by their own authority; it is by the power of God that they are able to testify to God's amazing desire to forgive those who are willing to embrace repentance. Furthermore, we see in this encounter the beginning of a sense of revelry in martyrdom; the Apostles leave the Sanhedrin rejoicing because they were "considered worthy to suffer dishonour for the sake of the name." (From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word.)



St. Louis C.W.L. warmly welcomes all members and non-members to our next General Meeting which will take place on Wednesday, May 4th beginning with Mass at 7PM with meeting to follow in the Large Hall where refreshments will be served. Our May General Meetings are very special as we have a Crowning of Mary ceremony and a presentation of service pins directly following Mass. Please join us for a wonderful evening.

LEAP of FAITH in CONCERT! - Christian country band LEAP of FAITH will be performing here, at St. Louis on Sunday May 29th at 3 PM in the Church. Now in their 25th year the band includes two members of our Church: Carolyn Beaton, pianist at 11:30 Mass, and Al Kehn.

A freewill offering will be taken with all proceeds going to: S.H.O.W. (Supportive housing of Waterloo - a not-for-profit charitable corporation with a mandate to supply affordable housing to people in need in Waterloo Region). Arrive early and bring a friend!



Painting with Kelly - classes will begin Tuesday, May 3rd from 7 PM to 9 PM. Beginners are welcome. If you have never tried painting before, but always wanted to, then this is the class for you. The project we will be working on is a set of 4 wooden coasters with various spring floral designs on them. I will walk you through painting each one step by step. Cost is \$20 for all the supplies to be provided except paint brushes. To register, or to get more information, please call Kelly at the parish office.

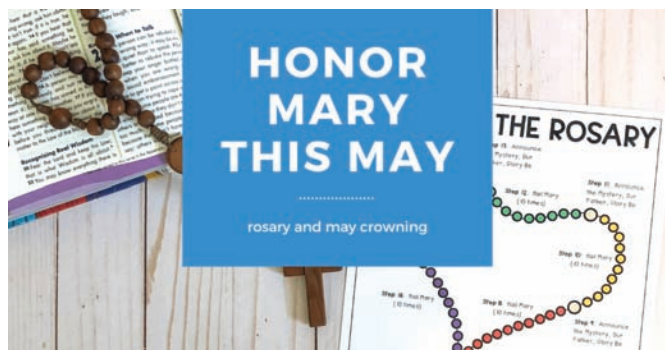


Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo is hosting a High Tea Lunch in honour of Mother's Day, on Sunday, May 8, at 12:00 p.m. in the OLOL parish hall. Bring your whole family. Tickets are \$20 (adult), \$15 (senior), \$10 (child of 8 years and under) (first come, first served). For more information and to purchase tickets: please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 or email lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

The Chosen Season 1 Study Group: The Chosen is the first multi-season television series about the life of Christ, as witnessed through the eyes of those He impacted. Directed by Dallas Jenkins (The Resurrection of Gavin Stone) and distributed by VidAngel Studios. Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo parish office, starting Fri., May 6 at 6 – 8 PM. We will watch one episode per week of season 1 with discussions and fellowship to follow. For more info and to register email lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com with your name and contact info.



The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you contact Most Rev. W. Lobsinger, Aux. Bp. & Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.



St. Louis is proud to participate in the **Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place**. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. This year please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you have the option to send an e-card to someone special on Mother's Day. marillacplace.ca/donate All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place. For more info. on Marillac Place contact 519-571-0722x202, or admin@marillacplace.ca or visit marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your continued support!



Since 1624 St. Joseph was chosen as a patron saint of Canada by the first Recollect Franciscan missionaries. In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of **Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1st**. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church, Canada, and models for all the dignity of human work

Catholic Education Week: May 1 – 6, 2022 – The theme for this year is “*Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together*”. Message from Bishop Crosby can be reached at <https://youtu.be/95R1VYx0rHo> or printed copies are available at the back of the Church.


Prayer Vigil - Thursday, May 5, from 10 to 11:00 AM in front of Freeport Hospital, (3570 King St. E., Kitchener), for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

March for Life Toronto May 13th – KW RTL will travel by bus to Toronto to participate in March for Life. Plan to Participate. Reserve a bus seat now – Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

St. Louis Bells (Our bells, “St. Louis, Confessor King” and “St. Magdalena” are 115 years old!) are rung every night at 7 PM to call us to prayers for Peace wherever we are.



 Last week we offered Morning Glory seedlings. This week we offer seeds collected by Fr. Phil. Please pick some up, sow, and pray for Peace and Mercy. Last week we collected \$262.25 for D&P Relief Fund for Ukraine.

Sacred Heart Parish in Hamilton - 100th Anniversary Celebration – June 5, 2022 - We invite all present, and former parishioners, and friends. Bp. Crosby will celebrate at 10 AM on June 5th. Luncheon at Michelangelo Banquet Centre to follow. Tickets for the luncheon available at the Rectory Office, 19 Viewpoint Ave., 1-905- 383-3280. Prices: \$30 (adults) & \$15 (children ages 3-10).

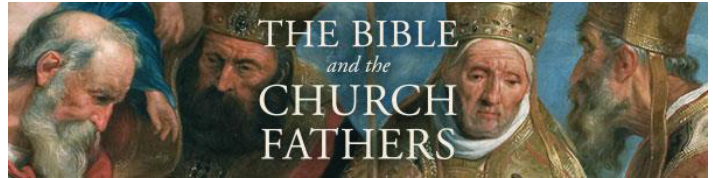
Wedding Certificate 2022 Registration: The Wedding Anniversary Mass will not occur this year. Please register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com to receive a certificate with Bishop Crosby’s blessing.

Five First Saturdays Devotion (May 7) - Our Lady requested consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart on several occasions, beginning in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. In addition, Our Lady also asked for Rosary prayers and reparations for sins against Her Immaculate Heart by observing the Five First Saturdays devotion for Peace in the world. First Saturdays in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary include the following, performed with the intention of reparation for blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart, for at least five consecutive months:

- Confession (shortly before or after the First Saturday — so long as the person receives Holy Communion in a state of grace);
 - Holy Communion received on the First Saturday of each month;
 - Holy Rosary, five decades recited sometime during the day; and
 - meditating for 15 min. on the Mysteries of the Rosary (one or more).
- (For more see marian.org/13th/firstsaturday.php)

Sunday	Loose	Good Friday	Mainten.	Pre Auth.
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April 24 donations- Thank you!



The Bible and the Church Fathers – video study program from St. Paul Centre for Biblical Theology after both Sunday Masses in the Large Hall. A 20 minute video with a brief discussion. Refreshments offered. Come and check it out.

Synopsis of the previous session (“Real Presence”):

Covenant sacrifices were meant to make us a family. But the sacrifice of the New Covenant actually brings communion with the Body and Blood of Jesus. The OT covenants were unable to bring full communion with God. As sinful people, we can’t achieve this communion on our own. And though God entered into covenants with His people, they were always unbalanced. There is nothing we could offer to the Father that He wasn’t already owed. But in the “fullness of time” Christ came as mediator. As a sinless priest, He offered to the Father His very life. Now we share in this communion every time we go to Mass and participate in the New Covenant – The Eucharist.

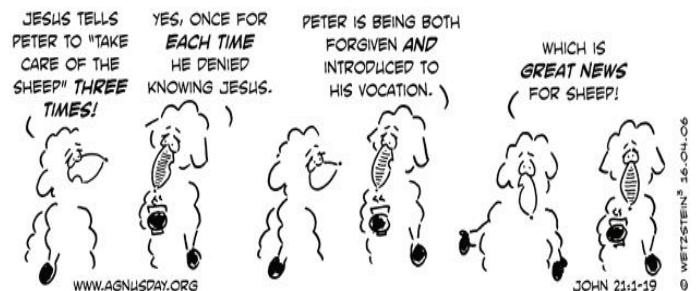
Because of this, the New Covenant is vital to our lives as Christians. “They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and the prayers”. (Acts 2:42)

It should be no surprise, then, that the Fathers also stand as clear witnesses to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. While “transubstantiation” – the belief that the bread and wine are truly transformed into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ at the words of consecration at Mass – might not have been formally defined until Council of Trent in the 16th century, the Church has believed it from the very beginning. It was defined only when it was challenged by the Protestant reformers, as false teaching is usually the motivation to formally define long-held beliefs. Real Presence was at the heart of the Gospel we received from Christ.

St. Ignatius of Antioch: “They [i.e. the Gnostics] abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer, because they do not confess that **THE EUCHARIST IS THE FLESH OF OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, flesh which suffered for our sins and which the Father, in His goodness, raised up again**” (Letter to Smyrnians 7:1 [c. A.D.110).

St. Cyril of Jerusalem: “The bread and the wine of the Eucharist before the holy invocation of the adorable Trinity were simple bread and wine, but the invocation having been made, the bread becomes the body of Christ and the wine the blood of Christ” (Catechetical Lectures 19:7 [A.D. 350]).

St. Augustine: “I promised you [new Christians], who have now been baptized, a sermon in which I would explain the sacrament of the Lord’s Table. . . . That bread which you see on the altar, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the body of Christ. That chalice, or rather, what is in that chalice, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the blood of Christ” (Sermons 227 [A.D. 411]).



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